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This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Fairbault County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4, 1893.

Republican National Ticket.

For President,
ULYSSES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.

For Vice President,
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
OF INDIANA.

For Presidential Electors,
THOMAS G. JONES, of Anoka County.
W. G. RAMBO, of Freeborn County.
C. T. HOWN, of Nicollet County.
OSCAR MALINOS, of Ramsey County.

For Congress, First District,
MORTON S. WILKINSON,
OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

For Senator, 20th Dist.,
A. L. WARD,
OF MARTIN COUNTY.

For Representative, 20th Dist.,
JAMES CRAYS,
OF FAIRBULT COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.
For County Auditor,
W. W. WHITE,
OF WALNUT LAKE.

For Register of Deeds,
FRANK LENT,
OF PRESCOTT.

For Clerk of Court,
H. J. NEAL,
OF BLUE EARTH CITY.

For County Surveyor,
J. R. SISON,
OF WINNEBAGO.

For Commissioner, 4th Dist.,
J. A. LATHAM,
OF WINNEBAGO.

For Commissioner, 5th Dist.,
JOSEPH CLAGGETT,
OF LURA.

Read on the first page.

Plenty of Talkers.

We hear it stated that men in Blue Earth City are offering to bet that Wakefield will be elected this fall. If you are at all anxious gentlemen, you can be accommodated here by men who will give you a sight for your pile.

We do not believe a majority of the people are foolish enough to vote for an individual, when they know, as they do in this case, that Wakefield's election will delay the railroad.

We do not believe that sensible Homestead men will vote for Wakefield, hoping through him to relieve themselves of any taxes now upon them, for they have tried him two years on that issue, and found him wanting.

The people know that Wakefield made a Homestead Bill in the Senate, seeking to appease them, and then, despite all the exertions of Mr. Colton, knocked it in the head in the House.

The people know that this remarkably astute politician is now trying to run in to office on a mean, underhanded, low-lived, bolting ticket, bolstered up by the bloody and putrid carcass of his felonious homicide, and they have no reason for believing, notwithstanding his exceeding fair protestations of honesty, that he would do aught else with that bill, if elected, than to give it a secret and unholily burial.

Homestead men have derived no benefit whatever from the official career of Wakefield, and will not be a second time deceived.

Thinking men know that a man who has once proved recreant to sacred trusts reposed in him, is not the man to be continued in office.

The farmers of this district know that the Southern Minnesota R. R. Company have agreed to build FORTY miles more road next year, if Ward and Crays are elected; and being sick of going to Waseca and Mankato to sell their wheat, will cast their votes against Wakefield.

Proposed Amendments.

Three amendments to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota, are to be voted on by the people next Tuesday. The first is the one allowing the negroes to vote, and its adoption is strongly urged by Senator Wilkinson in his letter on the first page of this paper.

The second relates to the disposal of the Internal Improvement Lands, and provides that none of the lands, or the proceeds thereof, shall be disposed of, except in such manner as the people may sanction; provided that nothing in the law shall be so construed as to prevent the Legislature from providing by law for the appraisal and sale of said lands, and the investment of the proceeds thereof in the State or National securities.

The third provides for the abolition of the Grand Jury.

The Homestead is issued earlier than usual this week, in order that it may reach subscribers before election. Hereafter it will be printed on Wednesday, the regular publication day.

Vote the regular and legitimate ticket.

The Knowledge of Others.

The *Pioneer*, the *Record* and *Union* seem to talk as though it was all fair for Mr. Wakefield to bolt the regular ticket. Talk as though it was a matter of "points," and would not hurt the party.

It is a little singular how people talk when the boot is on the other leg.

The truth of the case is that Wakefield's friends met in the Convention regularly called by men in Wakefield's interest, and organized by men in his interest. But a majority of the delegates thought a three year's term might suffice Mr. W., in as much as he had no legal claims to a perpetuity.

There has never been a more numerous attendance, nor a more fairly elected set of delegates in this county or district. "Points" cannot be said to be the issue, because Mr. Ward's whole interest is as much connected with the "point" question as Mr. Wakefield's, he and would be as loth to vote against the removal of the "points" as Mr. Wakefield.

The truth is, Wakefield had not the boldness to become a candidate for Congress, and intended to slip in, in the three cornered fight, but had not the shrewdness to see his time. Loozing that chance he sees himself distanced unless he can be in the market when the Senatorial contest comes off, hoping between Donnelly and Ramsey he might come up in time and win the laurels or in case there was no such opening presenting itself, he might sell out his wares to secure a nomination for Governor next fall, and besides, get control of the leaves and fishes in this Southern Minnesota.

Here then is the real reason in his programme. Railroad "points" have very little to do with his real reasons, other than as a lever and excuse for a bolt. The people here we think are tired of him as a legislator. There cannot be one act of his in that capacity that shows shrewdness or real ability. His bills die still-born if of real value, and his votes yea, if they contain an appropriation.

We challenge the whole list of his admirers to show where he has ever voted or spoke against an appropriation or a steal in any form. He favored the bill appropriating ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to build colleges in three places in the State; and if it had been twice the amount or three times the number, we have no reason to believe that his vote would have been otherwise. He don't seem to have any conception of the cost of money, or of real distress it causes people to pay them.

There is no doubt, judging from the manner of his previous vote, but he will vote next time (if there is a next) for the State to assume the payment of these so called Railroad Bonds.

If the question of "points" was in question, there is no doubt but his vote would be recorded to delay the railroad, unless it should come into the village of Blue Earth City, Minnesota. His vote has already delayed its progress one year, as the past has abundantly proven. He would sacrifice the interest of the farmers in this whole district, unless he can have his own say in that particular.

Really, it makes but little difference to the farmers here where the road comes, only if it come and that soon.

We cannot believe the people here can be so blind to their own interests as to vote for James B. Wakefield, if that question is really at issue.

Accuse No Man Wrongfully.

The Blue Earth speakers in their desperation, bring to light the misdoings, both in prospect, real and imaginary, of all the supporters of the regular Republican ticket, and make A. L. Ward responsible for their misdoings. Is it fair, is it right, because a candidate is supported by men holding a position in the Land Office, to make the said candidates responsible for any grievances chargeable to them.

Voters of the 20th Senatorial District, this is only dust kicked up to prevent the meanness of the bolt being brought to view. It is a desperate game of a desperate man, who is determined to be kept in office whether the people bring him forward or not.

What is the Matter?

The *South West* does not make its appearance here. We find it is scattered all over the county on the sly, with some of the most palpable falsehoods in it, which it is afraid to give us time to refute. If such contemptible means as are being resorted to in that ancient city, can win, then we lose faith in the people.

Let your light shine Carr, if it is a mean, dim, dirty, uncertain light. Don't hide it under a bushel basket.

We see by the Martin County *Atlas* that the same thing is happening over there. It has not suspended, Col. it has only expended.

Consistency.

Consistency is said to be a jewel—an adage in vogue in ancient times.

Let us look at a small list of inconsistencies from under the apparel of the bolting candidate at B. E. C.

1st—Wakefield is telling that if J. H. Welch and A. Miner of Jackson had been nominated by the Republicans of this district he would not have bolted. How are you Mr. "Pointer?"

2d—Wakefield claims that he is the regular candidate, whose claim is based upon the nomination of seven men who were collected by the special request of Bouwell and Kingsley.

3d—An affidavit by H. J. Neel and G. B. Kingsley, claiming that James Crays would not sign a petition to "Wakefield's Bill" unless a clause was engrafted, making Homesteads personal property.

Now no such clause was ever engrafted, and said bill making Homesteads personal property, was introduced by a member from Dakota county, at the request of J. B. Wakefield himself. But allowing that it was true, as they swear, does it excuse said J. B. W. for voting in favor of the bill?

4th—Has any one ever noticed a vote of J. B. Wakefield's, wherein money was appropriated, that he did not vote *aye*? Instance—Five Dollars per diem, postage stamps. His vote is recorded in favor of giving One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to build normal schools, at a time when the State was so poor as to be obliged to borrow money, and the people of his district were suffering from their families' support, and nothing saved us from its provisions but the vote of the Governor.

5th—This champion of Homestead men and tax payers was in favor and voted for the giving of force and reviving that big swindle of the State, called "Railroad Bonds," in which the State has never received ONE FARTHING, nor was responsible in one particular; and which bill was squelched by the people at first sight. Is it any wonder that Wakefield is growing rich, when any attack upon the treasury receives his most cordial assistance?

We challenge the proof of one single instance in the Legislature enactments of the three past terms, where James B. Wakefield has voted for retrenchment.

6th—And again, if it was true, and if it was a crime in Crays to sign a petition drafted by Kingsley, and presented to the County Board, what is the significance of the crime to him who was elected to protect Homesteads, to draw up a veto for the same, which James B. Wakefield did.

7th—After a fair Convention of 47 delegates in a County Convention, in which Wakefield had 22 votes and Ward 25, and after Wakefield had requested that Ward should be the man of his choice; after all this, that the same man and the Blue Earth regency should claim to be anything but the most consummate and rascally bolters.

Arms for the South.

Several individuals are now in New York engaged in purchasing and shipping arms to the Southern States. One of them is from Texas, another from Georgia, two are from South Carolina, and two or three others are from Alabama, Louisiana and Tennessee.

The articles they are purchasing are mainly revolvers and repeating or breech-loading rifles; all the models of muzzle-loading weapons are discarded, and the purchasers are understood to prefer short barrels to long ones. Two thousand revolvers were sent South in one consignment three weeks ago, and shipments of two, three and five hundred revolvers are unpleasantly frequent. The Charleston steamer last week took a dozen cases of hardware, which was really a lot of breech-loading rifles destined for private parties in that city. One dealer in firearms admits that he has more orders than he can fill for the present, but professes not to know where the weapons he sells are going. All the facts point rather strikingly to a very disturbed condition of affairs in the South. They strongly remind one of the fall of 1860, when arms and ammunition flowed rebelward in one continuous stream.—*New York Sun*.

A Washington dispatch says that a singular fact has come to light in regard to the First United States Infantry now stationed at New Orleans to preserve the peace. The men composing that regiment were mostly all recruited in New Orleans, and three-fourths of them have served in the rebel army. In case a riot should occur these troops will take advantage of the uniform they wear and shoot down peaceable and loyal negroes, under the pretense that the latter are inciting riot, while every protection will be shown the rebel element, who are the real aggressors. Secretary Schofield has had this matter under consideration and there is good authority for saying that this regiment will be immediately ordered to the frontier, and another one, not recruited South, sent to take its place.

The Bolter's Address.

Silver Lake, October 26th, 1893.
Editors Martin County Atlas:

Have you seen "THE ADDRESS to the people of the 20th Senatorial District?" Judging from the style of distribution in this section, I apprehend you have not been as fortunate as we who were supposed to worship the great "point" Blue Earth City, and I thought you would like to know about it. It is a ponderous article of four columns—the first, aiming to show that the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company have encircled us out of 64,000 acres of land.

What this had to do with the contest in this district, or what excuse for the Blue Earth City bolt, will you please tell us since the writer does not? The next column belabors A. B. Cuyton for enjoining J. B. Wakefield and getting the points of Preston and Austin struck out, a result not very complimentary to the overbearing statusmanship of the aforesaid J. B. W. However, the dear voters are frantically urged to hold on to the remaining points with a death grip, in order to prevent the railroad from running off on a side cut to the more attractive country of Alaska.

The writer urges "new securities," by which we understand that Blue Earth City must be made three points instead of two as it now is, or we shall never have another rod of railroad built in the State.

The third column again belabors Mr. Colton for having defeated Mr. Wakefield's designs in certain contemplated homestead legislation last winter. The former gentleman no doubt, shamelessly abused the confidence of the great Senator, but what he now fears most are the new shovels (Ward and Crays) which he knows are bound to shovel clean. Won't the dear "peoples" lend a helping hand, and save a few fragments of the political wreck made by the cruel Colton? They must understand that but for the early and superhuman efforts of the great J. B. W. that wicked corporosity—the S. M. R. R. Co., would have taken the entire southern tier of counties bodily, without ever laying a rail. Homesteaders, awake! arouse!! Mr. Wakefield is a great man, and you know it. Besides, the *ATLAS* and the *Homestead* have said so. Return him to the Legislature, backed by Mr. Hunter, and the two lost points will be regained. The Homestead lands will be struck out of existence, if you only say the word; and last, but not least, we shall have the illustrious J. B. Wakefield for our next Governor.

WIDE-AWAKE.

Amusing.

It is amusing to see the Blue Earth Regency get into convulsions and pass a set of resolutions drawn up by Kingsley, wherein they set forth that the regular Convention called together at the instance of Shultis, the Chairman of the Republican Committee for the County—were only a rabble, unauthorized and unauthorized.

Amusing to see a set of Whereases and Resolves, adopted by them against the action of said regular Convention, without telling us who was their Chairman, Secretary, or when they were concocted.

Amusing to see them threaten to run the Southern Minnesota Rail Road up to Rochester, unless Wakefield is elected, not suspecting that the people are intelligent enough to know that said road must run where the grant of land takes them.

Amusing to think that no man is competent to represent this Senatorial District, except the man who so grossly misrepresented every interest in the district, except interests that center in Blue Earth City.

Amusing to read the list of Resolves gotten up in Jackson county in the office of one G. C. Chamberlain, (known as "Shorty") in which said Chamberlain was Audience, Chairman and Secretary; wherein he set forth the great ability of his "God Father" J. B. W., and his successor, J. W. Hunter, and signed them "West Side."

Another Victory.

West Virginia which was claimed by the Democrats, has given a Republican majority of about five thousand.

The *South West* has a machine running which manufactures poetry on the Land Office. Bullis says one Corbett was interested as an Attorney in a Land Trial lately, and offered him fifty dollars to decide in his favor. Bullis told him he had money enough. This accounts for the running of the "machine."

We wonder if Wakefield undertakes to explain why he voted to give the Swamp Lands to a Rail Road Company up the Mississippi, for fear this Southern Minnesota Road would get them?

THE PLAIN DUTY OF REPUBLICANS IS TO SUPPORT THEIR REGULAR NOMINEE.—*Chicago Tribune*.

The Union Pacific Railroad is now completed within 130 miles of Salt Lake City.

There are some indications of a November session of Congress.

RESOLUTIONS

Unanimously Passed by the Republican District Convention, held at Fairmount, October 10th, 1893.

Resolved, That as representatives of the Republican party of the 20th Senatorial District, we hereby endorse the platform of principles adopted by the National Republican Convention held at Chicago, and will unanimously support its nominees—GRANT AND COLFAX.

Resolved, That as regards State policy, it is the sentiment of this Convention that laws should be passed diminishing the expenses of our State Government, and to that end we pledge the best efforts of the Senator and Representative to-day nominated, to procure.

1st—A reduction of the salaries of State officers to the old republican rates of 1880.

2d—A reduction of the per diem of members of the Legislature from five to three dollars per day.

3d—To oppose the steals that have been unfortunately too popular in recent Legislatures of voting members large perquisites under the name of Postage Stamps and Stationery.

4th—To favor a law that shall hereafter require County Auditors to strike from the tax duplicates all lands held under the Homestead Law, until a perfect title shall have been acquired from the United States.

5th—To a repeal of the oppressive law passed last winter under which Homesteads are taxed as personal property, a law under which the last cow of a settler may be taken to pay the tax on real estate.

Resolved, That in view of the importance to the State of Minnesota and to the Union; That the United States Senator to be elected the coming winter from this State shall be a sound and true Republican, we hereby pledge a united support to the nominees of this Convention.

A. A. HUNTINGTON,
Chairman.
O. P. CHUBB,
Secretary.

WILL FAIRBULT COUNTY GET THE FLAG.—On the 18th inst., at Mankato, the world renowned J. F. Wallace presented the Tanners a beautiful flag, in trust. The flag is to be given to the Republicans of the county in the 1st District that shows the greatest Republican gain. We appeal to the Grant men of Fairbault county to come out in their night, and by a united effort win the Starry Flag, so dear to every loyal citizen. We will here say that Wallace may as well send the flag along now, it will be ours.

Floor at the Minneapolis mills is selling at \$3.50 per barrel.

Austria has ceded the island of Lyssa to England.

The world's crop of tobacco is estimated at 433,400 tons.

Thanksgiving.

In the year that is now drawing its end, the art and skill and the labor of the people of the United States have been employed with greater diligence and vigor, and on broader fields, than ever before, and the fruits of the earth have been gathered into the granary and the storehouse in marvelous abundance. Our highways have been lengthened, and new and fertile regions have been brought into cultivation. We are permitted to hope that long protracted political and sectional dissensions, are at no distant day, to give place to restoring harmony and fraternal affection throughout the Republic. Many foreign States have entered into liberal agreements with us, while unions which are far off, and which, heretofore, have been unsocial and exclusive, have become our friends. The manual period of rest which we have reached in health and tranquility, and which is crowned with so many blessings, is, by universal consent, a convenient and suitable one for cultivating personal piety and practicing public devotion. I, therefore, recommend that Thursday, the 29th day of November next, be set apart and observed by all the people of the United States as a day for public praise, thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty Creator and Divine Ruler of the Universe, by whose ever-watchful, merciful and gracious providence, alone, States and Nations, no less than families and individual men, do live and move and have their being.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington the twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third.

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This Company has paid in losses in this State during the last six years about \$100,000, and the money always comes just at a time when most needed to relieve the immediate necessities of a family just robbed by death of the household head, and in many cases saves what he has worked a life time to accumulate, by preventing the sacrifice of property in order to raise money to relieve the necessities of survivors. It is always paid to the widow and orphans. No man can neglect his family in this respect. GO, therefore, AT ONCE, to Mr. A. C. DUNN, of Winnebago City, or to GEORGE B. KINGSLEY, of Blue Earth City, and make application for a Policy. It costs but little, and is the safest of any earthly investment. It protects your family while they need protection, and in old age you can draw the money yourself; so that if poor, it will make you comfortable when other resources fail.

We have three thousand policy holders in Minnesota—more insurance than all other companies combined, and the reduced premium, the large dividends, the prompt payment of losses, the returning in wit and judicious loans, the money taken for premiums to the localities from whence it is taken, the equitable return of premiums on surrendered policies, are the strongest arguments in favor of the "Northwestern."

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M. PEIRE,
Winnebago City, Minn., Nov. 3, 1893. [2541]

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W. D. BIRD & BURDICK,
Fairmount, Oct. 28th, 1893. [2593]

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At a time when the difficulty of procuring subjects for anatomical study was very great, and where to procure them honestly was impossible, as the prejudice against dissection was so strong that no one was willing to submit the body of any one connected with him to examina-
tion, it is well known that there were men who made it their business to obtain, at no small risk, bodies, generally those of the newly-buried, which they sold to surgeons, medical students, or indeed to anyone who stood in need of the ghastly commodity.

This class, known as "body snatchers" and "resurrection men," has died out, since there is happily now no prejudice against what has been triumphantly proven to be a necessary branch of scientific study; but at the time of our story their hideous work was a thriving and profitable one.

Richard Astley, in common with the rest of the profession, availed himself of their services, and many times in the black night his door was opened to those who did not knock, but who were expected and waited for, and who, entering silently, stealthily deposited a dead burden upon the table prepared for its reception. Old and young men, women and children, all in turn lay upon the grim table, and Astley's skillful instruments cut their way to secrets that were destined to benefit the living.

Though he was not hard-hearted, it was not unnatural that in time he would grow so accustomed to the sight of his subjects, as to feel nothing but a momentary pity as he put aside the clattering curls of infancy, or uncovered the face of a man struck down in the glory of his years.

One night, as many nights before, the stealthy visit was paid, and Astley took his lamp to examine the new subject. Neither strong man or tender child this time, but a young and beautiful woman. The dead face was so lovely that it did not seem possible that light in the closed eyes, and color in the pale lips and cheeks could make it lovelier. The fair hair had fallen back, and gave no shade to the white brow, and the long fair lashes lay in a thick fringe upon the violet-tinted underlids.

She was tall and slender, and her hands—one of which hung down as she lay upon the table—were long and perfectly shaped. As Astley lifted her hand to lay it on her breast, he thought how beautiful it must once have been, since now, when there was not the faintest rose-tint to relieve the deathly pallor of it, it was so exquisite. She wore one garment, a long flannel shroud, very straightly made, through which scanty drapery the outlines of her slender limbs were distinctly visible, and below which her delicate feet were seen, bare to the ankle.

Astley was troubled as he had never been before. The idea of treating this beautiful corpse as he had done all others brought to him in like manner, was repulsive to him, and he recoiled from it as from the thought of sacrilege. But how could he rid himself of the lovely incubus? It was possible that the men who had brought it might be bribed to take it back again, and if they should refuse—but he was incapable of distinct thought upon the subject, and he could only determine that in any case, the beautiful thing before him should be treated with reverence and respect. He gently covered it from head to foot with a long white cloth, and locking the door of communication between his bed-room and the room in which it lay, threw himself upon his bed without undressing, for the night was nearly gone.

But his sleep was broken, and his dreams were feverish, and in some way all connected with what lay in the next room. Now it seemed that it glided in through the locked door, with hands folded on its breast, and eyes still fast closed, and stood by his bedside; and now the dream was that he had opened a vein in one of the delicate arms, and that warm, living blood, poured fast from it; and finally he woke with a cry of horror from a ghastly dream that he had entered the room, and found that some unknown hand had anticipated him in the work of dissection.

The horror was upon him after he woke to know it was a dream, and opening the door, he looked upon the table. No change was there of any kind. The long sheeted figure lay in the half light of dawn as he had seen it in the lamp-light, very straight and still.

It was not until nearly noon that Astley raised the covering to look once again upon the beautiful dead face, and when he did so, he saw with wonder, not unmixed with terror, that a change had come upon it. He could not tell what it might be; the deathly pallor was there

still, but in some way the face was not the same. He looked into it long and curiously. Surely a change had passed over the eyes, for though they were still fast shut, they looked now as though closed in sleep, rather than in death. He lifted an eyelid tenderly with his fingers; there was not death in the eye; unconsciousness, trance, there might be, but not death.

He was certain now that she was not dead, though he could find no life in her pulses. For hours he strove to call back the spirit, until at length color returned, and warmth, and life, and she lay before him, sleeping tranquilly like a child. He had placed her on his bed, and now sat by her side with a throbbing heart to await her awakening.

She slept so long, and in the waning light looked so pale, that he feared she was about again to fall into the strange, deadly trance, from which he had with so much difficulty recovered her. In his terror of that, he cried out for her to awake, and the sound of his cry awoke her with a start.

He had prepared a speech that was to calm and reassure her when she woke, bewildered, to find herself so strangely clothed and lodged; but she no more needed calming and reassuring than an infant too young to know its mother from any other woman. She looked around with a wondering gaze that was almost infantine, and her eye resting upon Astley, she sat up in the bed, and asked him in his own language for food. It was evident she had no recollection of illness, and neither anxiety nor curiosity as to her present position.

She ate the food which was brought to her, with appetite, and would have risen from the bed apparently unconscious that she wore no garment but a shroud, had not Astley persuaded her to lie down and sleep again.

He left her sleeping, and went to another room profoundly puzzled. Here was this beautiful woman, ignorant, and almost helpless as a child, thrown upon his protection, as it was clear that she did not remember anything which would lead to the discovery of her friends. It was possible that her senses had left her altogether, never to return; the lovely creature might be a harmless idiot all the rest of her life. Her speaking English was another puzzle. She might be an Englishwoman—her beauty was certainly of the Saxon type—or she might only have learned the English language; but if so, how came that knowledge to have remained when all else seemed gone?

His perplexity was interrupted by the entrance of the cause of it. She stood at the door, wrapped round with one of the bed coverings, looking at him with a sweet, childish vacant expression, that was touching in its helplessness. "I must call her something," he thought, as she stood apparently waiting for him to speak, "her name shall be Mary."

"Are you better, Mary, and will you sit in this chair?" She paid no attention to the inquiry, but took the offered seat, and began silently rocking herself to and fro. It had such a ghostly effect to see her there by the lamplight, robed in the long, white drapery, with her beautiful face still pale, though no longer deathly, rocking herself in silence, that Astley felt a sensation very like fear thrill through him. He must do something, for he could not bear this. He took up a book, the first that came to hand—it was an English one—and offered it to her, asking if she would like to read.

She took it with a childlike smile, and laying it upon her knees, began to flutter the leaves backward and forward, playing idly with them. "Good heavens!" said Astley to himself, "she is mad—imbecile at any rate; I must do something with her."

But it was impossible to think with her before him, and taking her by the hand he said: "Now, Mary, you must go back to bed, and to-morrow—"

She did not wait for the end of the sentence, but rose at once to do as she was bidden, threw down the book, and letting fall the coverlet that had enveloped her, walked quietly back to the inner room.

Astley fastened the door, and felt as if he were mad from sheer bewilderment. She must have clothes at once, and how were they to be procured without taking some one into his confidence? Even if he knew where to go for them, he knew nothing of what a woman's clothes should be. It was evident, then, that some one must be told of the extraordinary adventure, and it was equally evident that it must be a woman in whom he confided, as he required practical help of a kind no man could give him.

The morning dawned before he could arrange any settled plan, and finally he decided that he could not if he would rid himself of the charge of her, therefore she should remain in his house, and he would tell all to the woman who acted as his housekeeper, who chanced to be absent at the time, but whose return he was expecting that very day. He would bind her to secrecy by the most solemn oath he could devise, and if she failed to keep it why—at any rate he was in a terrible scrape, and this seemed the best

thing to be done. The woman returned early in the day, and Astley at once told all, and implored her assistance. To his great relief she agreed at once to do all that lay in her power for the unhappy girl, and a few arrangements made, Astley left the house for the day, determined to shake off the unpleasant impression which the whole thing had made upon him.

Returning at night he found Mary comfortably clothed, and looking less pale and ill. His housekeeper told him that she had been dressed like a child, having apparently no idea of assisting herself at all.

It would be impossible to describe minutely how intelligence dawned, and grew swiftly to the poor girl's mind. It was not a gradual growth from infancy, but came in fitful snatches. The greatest change came first, when her face brightened from its sweet, blank vacancy of expression at Astley's approach, and then she began to wait upon him like a loving child. He devoted himself to her very tenderly, almost as a mother devotes herself to her child, and with infinite patience taught her to read and write. She learned also to sew, and was not unskilled in such women's craft; but what he taught her was learned quickest and best.

Two years passed, and Mary had developed so rapidly that she was much like other women in knowledge and acquirements, but she had no memory of anything before her trance. Astley told her the whole story, and urged her to try and recall something of the time before, but it was in vain; her memory was entirely gone, and the present time was so happy that they cared little for the past. She was something belonging so entirely to him, even her life she owed to his care, and loved him so intensely, there being no one in the world whom she knew or loved beside, that he could not fail to be very happy; and the mystery of the bond between them enhanced its charm.

They were married, and still she lived in the same privacy as before; her husband and his love sufficed for everything. She shrank from entering the world of which she knew nothing. Astley's acquaintance had long ago decided that if he was not mad, he was at least eccentric enough to make his society undesirable, and had fallen off one by one, leaving him none but a professional circle. He had the reputation of being skillful, and his practice was a large one, his spare hours were devoted to his home, which was his heaven.

Two years more passed—years of the most perfect happiness. Mary differed now in nothing from other women, save for that blank existence of more than twenty years. Her memory of that time never returned. She lived entirely within her. Astley had one evening taken her for a walk, and the accustomed sight and sounds of the streets had terrified her so much that he never repeated the experiment.

At times a longing to introduce his beautiful wife to his old friends and relatives in England was very strong, but the difficulties of explanation, or of deceit, which it would involve, combined with her extreme aversion to the project, always prevailed, and the idea was dismissed, as the thing was impossible.

Six years had passed since the eventful night when Mary had been brought as dead to Astley's door, when walking one day in the streets of the city, he met an old friend whom he had not seen since his departure from England. The recognition was mutual, and Astley insisted upon his friend's returning with him to dinner. The invitation was cordially given and willingly accepted, and thinking to surprise Mr. Holt by the sudden sight of his being married, picturing to himself what astonishment would be when he saw her.

Though he had anticipated some evidence of surprise, he was quite unprepared for the excess of emotion displayed by Mr. Holt upon his introduction to Mrs. Astley. The color left his face for a moment, and then returning violently dyed it crimson, and the words of astonishment were stammered out almost unintelligibly. Recovering his composure by a strong effort, he offered his arm to lead Mrs. Astley to dinner, but she quietly declined it, laying her hand upon her husband's. During the whole time of dinner Mr. Holt scarcely moved his eyes from Mary's face who did not seem at all disturbed by his intense gaze, and took no notice of her guest beyond what hospitality demanded.

Astley's suspicions were excited long before the meal was ended, and his heart took a jealous leap as he thought it possible that his friend was falling in love with his beautiful wife. He cursed the impulse that had induced him to bring Holt home with him, and busily invented excuses for ridding himself of his guest as soon as possible.

Holt's agitation increased to positive illness before long, and rising, he asked Astley to accompany him to another room. He was scarcely able to walk, and Astley took him by the arm and asked him if he were ill.

"Ill!" he groaned, "I wish I were dead."

He sat down and covered his face with his hands.

"You'll think me a fool, Astley, but the likeness of your wife to mine has overcome me."

"Are you married, then?" said Astley.

"I did not know."

"I was married eight years ago. I married an English girl with your wife's hair and eyes; her height, too, and with her sweet voice. I brought her over here directly after our marriage, and we lived the happiest life in the world for two years, and then she died."

Astley was silent. He could think of no words of consolation that would not be a mockery to a man who had lost such a wife as Mary.

"Died," Holt continued, after a pause, "while I was away from her. I had gone a three day's journey, leaving her in perfect health, and I returned to find that she had died suddenly, immediately after my departure, and was already buried."

"How long ago?" asked Astley, hoarsely. A horrible light was breaking in upon him.

"Six years. I left Lima the following day. I never even visited her grave, but returned to England at once; and now, after these years, I find your wife so like her in every feature and every look, that my old wound is torn open afresh, and the intolerable anguish has made me cry out in this way."

Astley started up and laid his hand upon his friend's shoulder with a grasp like a vice. His voice was harsh and dry, and his eyes were bloodshot and staring.

"Holt, for God's sake, let us do nothing rashly! Come with me to your wife's grave, and let us be very sure."

Holt looked up and saw all in Astley's face.

"Speak," he shouted; "she is my wife! Tell me how you met her; speak quickly while I can hear, for there is the sound of a cataract in my ears that deafens me."

And he fell in a swoon at Astley's feet. He might have died in it for all Astley could do to revive him. He stood blindly staring at the pale face, but was incapable of so much as holding out a hand to him.

Holt came to himself before long, and rising up haggard and wild, repeated his demand that Astley should tell him where he had met his wife.

And he did tell him, sparing nothing, saying plainly that she had been brought to him by the body-snatchers, as a subject; that she had lain as dead upon his table for a night, sheeted and shrouded like a corpse.

"And you dared—" burst in Holt, who was almost beside himself.

"I saved her life," said Astley, gently; he had softened as he thought of that restoration. "Will you come with me to the grave, that we may be very sure."

"No, no, no, Holt moaned; the fury was passing away, and giving place to a dull sorrow. "I can bear no more. It is as certain, more certain than death, that your wife is mine. God help us."

Which of the men was most to be pitied?

There were some moments of horrible silence, in which each heard the beating of his own heart like a heavy drum.

Holt spoke again: "Ask Edith to come here. Surely she cannot have forgotten me."

"Mary—I call her Mary. It will only distress her. I give you my word of honor she has no memory of anything beyond the trance."

But when he saw the passion in Holt's face, he judged it best for his sake that she should come. Since he chose to hear from her own mouth what he had refused to believe from his friend's, he should do so.

She came quickly at the sound of the loved voice, and glided into the room, looking like an angel of peace between two evil spirits. She stopped short as she came in sight of Astley's face all drawn and set with the effort to suppress her emotion, and then threw her arms around his neck with a cry of love and terror.

But he unwound her arms, and for the first time drew back from her embrace.

"Mary my love," Holt's eyes flashed fire at the words and tones, "tell me, tell Mr. Holt, if you remember anything in your life before you awoke from your trance in this house?"

"I do not," she said; "I remember nothing. I have said so many times."

"Swear it," cried Holt.

"I swear it," she said, "by my husband, Richard Astley."

Poor Holt! He threw himself at her feet, clasping her knees, and crying passionately: "Oh Edith! have you forgotten me, your husband, David Holt! Oh my darling, you must remember me, and how happy we were for that short two years!"

But she broke from his grasp, and threw herself into Astley's arms, crying out: "Send him away! What does he mean? Send him away! She was pale and trembling with terror."

"Let her go," shouted Holt, "or by—"

The oath was interrupted by Astley. "Holt, God knows I will try to do what is right, and for her sake I ask you to be calm." He placed her in a chair, where she sat weeping from very fright, and went on.

"Say all you can to bring the past to her memory, and if she can remember you in the faintest degree, I will give up my claim to yours. But if she does not—oh, Holt I saved her life!" The struggle was an awful one, and shook him as the wind shakes a reed.

"You tell her," said Holt bitterly, "perhaps she will believe what you say; at any rate she will listen to it."

It was hard to begin the cruel task; yet for her sake, he undertook it, his voice trembling, though he tried with all his will to steady it.

"Mary, my love, listen. You know you must have lived more than twenty years before you were brought here that night."

"I do not know," she said, "I cannot remember."

"But it must have been so, for you were a woman then."

"I cannot understand," she repeated. "I have no recollection of anything before."

Astley turned to Holt with a look of agony. "You see how it is; let us end this torture."

"Give me my wife," said Holt, fiercely.

"You will not take her," Astley cried, as the thought of his doing so against her will struck him for the first time.

"She is mine," said Holt, "goon, tell her the whole story. If she does not understand it, she will believe it when you tell her." The sneer with which the words were spoken was a cruel one, but misery had made him cruel, and he scarcely knew what he said or did.

And Astley told her in a few words. She looked bewildered.

"It must be true if you say so, but I cannot recollect; oh, Astley, I love only you."

"She must come with me," shouted Holt, savagely. The demon had got the better of him, and the poor wretch, mad with jealous pain, spoke bitter and unjust words, that made the terrified woman cling more closely to Astley for protection.

The scene must be ended for her sake, and Astley besought Holt to leave them till the next day, when, if they could but decide upon what was right, it should be done. For her sake, too, he condescended to plead with the frantic man; and seeing that Mary had fainted in his arms, he laid her down, and led Holt from the room, that the sight of her might no longer madden him. His rage died out from simple exhaustion, and throwing himself into a chair, he wept like a child.

Astley roused him. "Holt is a man. This is an awful tragedy; I wish to Heaven I had died rather than played my part in it. There are not upon the earth two men so brokenhearted as you and I. Let us accept what is inevitable, but let us spare what anguish we can to that unhappy woman. Leave me now, and to-morrow I will see you again. Perhaps by that time I shall have thought of something for her."

Holt rose passively. "You are nobler than I," he said, as he turned to go.

It seemed to Astley that his grief was but beginning when he tried to explain the whole thing clearly to Mary. The torture of putting it into words was so intense that all before was nothing compared with it. And when at length she comprehended, and asked him if he wished her to leave him, even that agony seemed slight compared with what he endured in telling her that he believed she ought to do so.

Loving as she was, she could not comprehend the sacrifice to duty which Astley was striving to make, and her thorough ignorance of the world rendered it impossible to make her understand what her position would be if she remained where she was. And yet this was a case, so Astley tried to persuade himself—so extraordinary, so different from anything that had ever been in the world before—that no law, human or divine, could apply to it. But above all, the thought rose dominant, that by whatever mystery of unconsciousness deprived of memory, she was still Holt's wife and not his, and with this thought piercing him like a sharp sword, he said that he believed she ought to leave him.

She rose up in a moment, cold and proud, and would have left then, but at the threshold her spirit failed, and she turned again to throw herself at his feet, with tears and sobs.

Night has reeled many sights of woe, the clouds of night have many times been pierced by cries of anguish, bitter cries for faith and patience, going up above the stars to the feet of God, but night never shrouded deeper woe than this, bitter cries never pierced the shuddering darkness.

When morning dawned they were both very calm and still. Their tears were shed, and their eyes were dry. He had decided for the right, though

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1868.

Election Returns.

Minnesota has covered herself with glory in the late general election. Her majority for grant is 15,549, according to the St. Paul Press, with some counties estimated.

Impartial Suffrage has a majority of nearly NINE THOUSAND, and we observe that Faribault has the third largest majority of any county in the State; as follows:—

Goodhue, 1,591.
Olmstead, 935.
Faribault, 923.

The popular vote of the State shows an increase of over 12,000 since last year, and while the Democratic vote has increased scarcely four per cent., the Republican vote has increased thirty-four per cent.

The following are the official majorities for Grant, so far as heard from:

Pennsylvania, 28,898.
South Carolina, 9,990.
Rhode Island, 6,445.
Connecticut, 3,041.

Before and After Election.—An Incident.

A gentleman in this county had had his Homestead tax paid for him by a person who had loaned him money, and wished to get the papers recorded. Thinking it might not all be right, he told his story to one of the strolling candidates from Blue Earth City, who kindly informed him that it might be well to look after these Winnebago City chaps, and after election he would assist him. Since election, however, said candidate has concluded that said Winnebago City chap was in the right of it, and Mr. ——— might as well pay up.

This was a cheap vote for B. E. C.

Election Frauds in New York.

The Committee appointed by the Union League to consider the subject of alleged frauds in the election, have made a preliminary report, from which it appears that gigantic frauds really exist, and also that the Committee feel that there is no present remedy, and that they must for two years submit to the wrongful rule of usurpers. Nevertheless, they propose to work away, and gather proofs which shall satisfy Congress and the State Legislature that the Democratic majorities for both the Electoral and State tickets were fraudulently obtained, and to secure legislation to protect the purity of the franchise.

Spain.

Spain is really revolutionized. Not only has she a new government, but new ideas are developing themselves in the minds of the people, and the customs and manners of the Spaniards of 1869, will bear little resemblance to those of 1867. Civil marriages are now of frequent occurrence. The formation of a Protestant Church in Madrid has been sanctioned by the Provisional Government. The provisions for the abolition of Slavery are heartily accepted by the people, and the party in favor of a Republican form of government is gaining ground. Popular demonstrations against the death penalty have been made, and it is highly probable that it will soon be abolished.

How Blair Heard the News.

Frank P. Blair, the defeated Vice Presidential candidate of the Democracy arrived in Chicago at an early hour on the 5th inst., and stopped at the Tremont House. Scarcely a member of his party called upon him, the terrible route they had experienced no doubt deterring them from confronting their nominee. After reading the morning papers, Frank remarked that he had been beaten like hell, and that was the only way to be beaten. Some of his Republican friends casually mentioned "Salt River," to which Frank replied, that Salt River was not large enough; he was going to Salt Lake. He left in that direction, via the Union Pacific, at 2 p. m., and has not been heard of since. It is to be hoped that he may arrive safe, espousing the cause of Brigham Young, and perhaps he may succeed to a position among the Mormons.—Chicago Tribune.

Meteorite Shower.

We did not sit up to watch the meteoric shower of last Friday morning, as our experience in that line of business two years ago, was too well remembered. It was observed by several residents of this town, and they give glowing reports of it. The Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in Washington reports that between the hours of 11 p. m. and 6 a. m. no less than 5,078 meteors were counted, and that traces of some of them were visible from ten to thirty minutes. He says:—

"The time of maximum frequency was about five o'clock, when they fell at the rate of about 2500 per hour. The trains were unusually brilliant, presenting various green, orange, blue and red, and remained visible for an unusual time. Frequently five could be seen at once, presenting an appearance when nearly dissipated, of light cirrus clouds. The shower commenced several hours before it was expected, as is was predicted last year that it would be seen in 1868 in the Pacific ocean only."

FARIBAULT COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS--1868.

CANDIDATES.

	Secly.	Rams.	Elmore.	Pilot Grove.	Foster.	Brush Creek.	Euclid.	Blue Earth City.	Joe Dawson.	Walnut Lake.	Barter.	Present.	Vernon.	Dunbar.	Minnesota Lake.	Lura.	Guthrie.	Winnebago City.	Total.
Presidential Electors—																			
Republican Electors.....	63	29	85	55	47	79	107	185	53	74	50	90	83	20	73	107	59	150	1421
Democratic Electors.....	11	11	22	6			2	49	36	29	52	16	19	14	39	6	24	28	373
Congress—																			
Al. S. Wilkinson.....	64	28	85	55	47	80	108	186	53	74	50	90	84	20	73	107	59	151	1418
G. W. Bachelder.....	11	11	22	6			2	49	36	29	52	17	30	14	39	6	23	28	373
State Senators—																			
James H. Wakefield.....	60	42	95	77	39	62	108	232	56	15	68	58	11	29			16	2	1001
A. L. Worth.....	4	1			8	18	1	2	2	88	33	45	103	32	50	108	65	176	734
Member of House—																			
James W. Hunter.....	60	45	96	77	39	62	107	234	56	14	65	60	12	1	31		13	1	1002
James Cray.....	4	2	1		8	18	1	3	2	88	36	46	101	31	80	113	67	173	743
County Auditor—																			
W. W. White.....	64	47	96	76	47	79	108	230	55	57	53	99	50	20	106	107	59	149	1568
George Barnes.....																			
Register of Deeds—																			
P. Lent.....	64	48	96	76	47	80	109	231	55	58	75	101	87	20	105	107	64	148	1599
David Morse.....																			
Clerk of Court—																			
H. J. Neal.....	64	48	96	75	47	80	109	261	57	53	54	78	12	20	105	2	18	2	1156
Henry Pufcut.....																			
County Surveyor—																			
J. R. Sisson.....	22	48	95	76	47	71	109	232	52	50	51	94	87	20	105	107	57	149	1511
G. W. Weir.....																			
Co. Com. 4th Dist—																			
J. A. Latimer.....																			
W. J. Dickerman.....																			
Com. 5th Dist—																			
Joseph Claggett.....																			
Suffrage—																			
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Interval Improvement Laws—																			
For.....																			
Against.....																			
Grand Jurors—																			
For.....																			
Against.....																			
Scattering.—For Register of Deeds—Blue Earth City 1, Winnebago City 3. For Surveyor—Secly 2, Pilot Grove 1.																			

To Delinquent Subscribers.

Some subscribers to whom we have sent bills, think they have been charged too much. Look at the printed rates gentlemen, on the first page of the HOMESTEAD, and you will see at once, if you know anything about the time you are behind hand, that they are correct in every instance; and being correct, we must insist on the full amount they call for. When money is worth three per cent. a month, it is simply ridiculous for you to think of getting one, two, or three years, or even six months credit without interest. You should not ask it. You should not expect it. You should blush to think of it.

Growth of Winnebago City.

Mr. Horchumiss.—In writing a letter a few days since, I commenced to inform a friend how we had progressed in building and improvements within two years, and I was surprised at the quiet advancement we had made, without seeming to feel or realize it.

I will try to give you the list which I aimed at in that communication, viz:

A. H. Bullis, house and improvements, value,	2,000
D. N. Ware, house,	2,000
Deacon Sherman, house,	1,000
E. Buckner, house and lot,	800
J. Berry, " " "	800
Wm. Lowe, " " "	800
Dr. Humes, " " "	1,400
J. F. Winship, " " "	1,400
A. A. Huntington, " " "	1,000
G. K. Moulton, barn with fixtures	1,500
Wallace, barn and other improvements,	500
B. Madison, shop,	500
Fagan & Lautzenhizer, shop,	500
Wm. Ballande, shop,	800
C. S. Kimball, hotel,	2,000
Thos. George, livery,	1,000
E. Burste, store,	1,000
P. M. Peirce, house,	1,000
Wheeler & Rice, wagon shop,	5,000
School House,	1,000
J. M. Wheeler, residence,	1,000
Baptist Church,	2,500
C. J. Farley, store and residence,	2,000
E. A. Hotchkiss, improvements,	500
P. E. Ross, improvements,	300
Moulton & Deudon, store addition,	2,500
Welch & Wallace, store addition,	2,000
Winship & Co., store addition,	1,000
McCabe, block and warehouse,	2,500
A. C. Dunn, barn,	1,000
Late Christy, improvements,	500
Dwight Potter, " "	600
Hotel addition,	400
T. Christy, house,	800

This amounts to in round numbers, \$46,000, and I presume some improvements have been overlooked.

To a resident, and one who has not thought about it, it will be a surprise that in so short a time we have added so much to the real wealth and prosperity of this little town, and with the assurance that the building of the S. M. R. R. to this place in two years we will double the figures and permanent improvements. The fine school structure is already bringing us into notice to a number of good families who are on the way and coming to educate their children; and before two years, a large wing will be needed to accommodate the scholars of the place.

If the citizens so willed it, with a little effort an academy or college might grow up in our midst, without feeling the cost of the effort. Shall we move on? Shall we be somebody, is answered by a united and continued effort in the various and proper directions.

Already several families are expected from about Redwing, with Mr. Holbert, looking in this direction for cheerful homes, good soil, health, climate, and with good society and good schools.

A terrible collision occurred in East River last Saturday morning, between the Fulton Ferry boats, Union and Hamilton, as the latter was entering the slip on the New York side. Both boats were badly damaged. Five persons were killed, and twenty seriously injured.

Andy Johnson wants the Democratic nomination for Governor of Tennessee. By and by he will want only a drop of water.

Seymour ran behind his ticket in his own county of Oneida, where the Republican majority was only 695 last year, and this year 1,344.

No President of the United States has had a child born in the White House. It is understood that the fact will not exist long after the 4th of March next.

The New York Insurance Co. has offered Gen. Lee \$10,000 a year to superintend their Southern business.

LIFE IN NEW YORK.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOW IN NEW YORK. By Matthew Hale Smith. Illustrated: 720 pp. Hartford, Conn.: J. B. Burr & Co. 1868. Sold only by subscription.

Great cities which are the hearts of great nations, are always fruitful topics for the pen of a skillful writer; but probably no city in the world centers in herself more material of varied interest than does New York. So, no work which could come to the hand of our readers, who love to know "what's going on in the world," and "how people live," would be apt to be found so intensely interesting as this one. The publishers of the work, certainly knew what they were about in giving it to the public. It must have a vast sale, for "everybody and his neighbor" cannot but find in the book a great deal to excite and interest him, to say nothing of the thousand valuable matters of solid information which it affords. Nobody from the country should ever visit New York without having first read this book; and the old frequenter of that city will find scattered here and there throughout its pages, hosts of things which may have escaped his attention, and will rise from the perusal of the book (which he will be sure not to lay aside till he has finished it,) with that sort of pleasure which one feels in revisiting in manhood the scenes of his childhood, or in wandering back to the "father-land." The high and low; moral worth and craft and cunning; joys and sorrows; smiling fortune and frowning penny; the home and altars of devotion and purity, and the interior views of the homes of debauchery and crime, etc., etc., are here painted in their true colors. The publishers deserve the public's most practical thanks for this work.

The Prince Royal of Belgium is not expected to live long. There being no other heir to the throne, it is thought the crown will fall into the hands of Louis Napoleon.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice President elect of the United States, was married on the 27th ult., in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, to Miss Nellie M. Wade.

The cultivation of tobacco in Virginia, is so rapidly declining that it will, in all probability, be discontinued because of its unprofitableness.

A stone coffin, weighing two tons, and containing the ashes of a Roman chief and his wife, has been unearthed at Stamford, England.

Helmhold, the New York druggist, is reported crazy, and is now in the Lunatic Asylum.

The Erie Railroad, within the past few months, has laid down 9000 tons of steel rail.

Mr. W. J. Graham has become associated with James E. Child, in the Wascon News.

The story comes from Paris that a son of Louis Napoleon is living in New York.

Brigham Young is the third largest depositor in the Bank of England.

The St. Paul Pioneer refers to Alex. Ramsey as the "Sacred Cow."

Ireland and Japan have lately been visited with earthquakes.

Pope Pius refuses to recognize the new government of Spain.

All Spanish Colonial ports are now open for free trade.

Perfumed tooth-picks are the most recent vandy.

The population of Chicago is 252,054.

Ex-Gov. Tod of Ohio, died last Friday.

The London Times puffs Seward.

Small Pox prevails in Cincinnati.

Tom Thumb is growing.

"HEARTH AND HOME."

With the new year, 1869, the first number of a Rural and Family Paper, with the above title, will make its appearance, and will be published thereafter weekly. It will be devoted to all that pertains to Country Life in its broadest sense. It will not be partisan or sectarian, but will be under the general editorial charge of Donald G. Mitchell, (the Marvel); while its Home and Fireside Departments will be subject to the supervision of Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe, who will also contribute regularly to every number. A large corps of associate Editors, of high reputation in their special departments, has been enlisted in support of this enterprise, and we do not hesitate to say that *Hearth & Home* will be worthy of a place in every household in the land. For specimen copies address PETTENGILL, BATES & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

A Minnesota State Christian Convention will be held in Minneapolis, on the 1st, 2d, and 3d days of December next, commencing on Tuesday at 7 p. m. The Pastor of each Evangelical Church in Minnesota, with two or more of the lay members, are invited to be present.

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THE FREE HOMESTEAD.

This paper has a larger circulation than any other paper in Pariaut County, and is the only paper in the county, which is printed entirely at home.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 25, 1868.

J. B. Wakefield.

We do not retract one particle as to the results of the late election in electing Mr. Wakefield. We concede ability to the gentleman, but not greatness. No act of his public or private life shows anything more than a man of common ability. He has the shrewdness, and those who back him, to gull the people into the belief that he is necessary to the interests of the Homestead men; yet, his two years Senatorial career only placed them in a worse position. We have not a particle of doubt but his action in regard to the Southern Minnesota Railroad has retarded said road more than twelve months; and it will be no fault of his if it is not still retarded. If the interests of his constituents are to delay the road, unless Mr. W. can dictate the exact line, then perhaps he shows some ability in that direction. But if it is not for their interests, it shows downright meanness in the legislator.

Grand.

The story that Kingsley, Wakefield & Co. read before their hearers, as emanating from Christie's Herald, was only an extract from an Austin paper, where-in Christie gave them fits for publishing so palpable a lie. These worthless appropriated the extract and represented that it embodied Christie's views on the Railroad question.

We suppose Kingsley & Co. thought the end justified any means. Well, we will soon see what the end meant.

Transfer of the Mankato Record.

We learn from Mr. Orville Brown, formerly the publisher of the Pariaut Central Republican, who was in this city yesterday, that in connection with J. F. Williams, of Mankato, he has purchased the Record establishment at that place. The Record has been published for ten years past by Mr. J. C. Wise, and has been one of the most admirably conducted local papers in the State. But there is hardly enough Democracy in that region to support a Democratic paper, though the Record was so excellent a local newspaper and so temperate and candid in its treatment of its political opponents, and its editor was so highly esteemed for his personal qualities, that it was largely patronized by Republicans and enjoyed a high degree of prosperity. Mr. Wise cannot be spared from the ranks of journalism in this State, and we trust we shall soon be able to welcome his advent in his old or some other wider field in which his fine journalistic talents can find more profitable employment. The new proprietors are Republicans, and will of course publish a Republican journal. Mr. Brown is a trenchant and able writer, and Mr. Williams is a talented young man, and they are abundantly able to supply the growing demand of the Republicans of Mankato and vicinity, who are pretty tired of the other man's dyspeptic snarling, for a healthy and vigorous newspaper exponent of Republican principles.—St. Paul Press.

Western.

This wonderful walker starts on Tuesday next, from Bangor, Maine, on his 5,000 mile tramp, for a purse of \$20,000. His march will be from Bangor, to St. Paul, Minn., and thence back, by a different route to New York City. The time is one hundred days, Sundays excepted, which will leave him only eighty-six in which to complete the task. On his walk from Portland to Chicago, the average daily distance required was forty-seven miles. Now he will have to average a trifle more than forty-eight and one-seventh miles daily, and at a time of year when walking is no pleasure.

He will pass through 17 different States, 188 counties, and 728 cities and towns. When he reaches St. Paul he will have walked 5,033 miles. He returns by a route that will bring him to the City Hall, New York City, at the end of 5,024 miles, he thus performing more than be contracts to do. The route will be accurately measured by an odometer attached to a vehicle accompanying him, so there will be no room for cavil. He will carry a party of eight gentlemen with him, who will see that the distance is fairly walked.

Florida in Trouble.

Gov. Reed has been impeached by the Senate, but he refuses to consider himself under arrest, denies the right of the Senate to impeach, and proceeds with the gubernatorial machine as usual. The Lieut. Gov. and Sec'y of State assume that Reed is disqualified, and they are conducting the State Government also. Reed had them arrested for conspiracy, but they were discharged. They have issued a proclamation declaring Reed under arrest, and calling upon the people to aid in compelling him to submit. Both Governors are armed and equipped with State seals, and seem determined to fight it out to the extent of bloodshed.

Col. D. A. Robertson, of St. Paul, will commence the publication of a Magazine in January next. It will be issued monthly, and will be devoted to Agriculture and Horticulture.

Wilkinson's Speech to the Colored Voters.

The colored men in St. Paul, rejoicing over their new privilege, serenaded some of the friends of negro suffrage; among others senator Wilkinson. Mr. Jackson, their spokesman, said: "To you, as one of the leaders of this great principle, we pledge to the party our hearty support. We thank you for your efforts in our behalf."

Mr. Wilkinson replied as follows:

MY FELLOW CITIZENS: I thank you for this call to-night, and for your expressions of confidence and esteem. I am gratified to know that I can address you as fellow citizens of this noble young commonwealth—citizens in the fullest, broadest, grandest sense of that term. Citizens to whom is intrusted with others, the safe keeping and management of the institutions of this young Republican State.

I congratulate you on the final triumph of the friends of liberty in Minnesota, their efforts to secure impartial suffrage in this State. But it is not you alone who are to reap the fruits of this moral victory. The whole people should rejoice with you over the success of this measure of impartial justice. It's blessing like the dew of Heaven will fall upon us all alike—upon me as well as you.

It was not for you alone that I labored during long and weary years to produce this grand result. It was for humanity that we labored. Not for the American, nor the foreigner, nor the white, nor the black, but it was for *man* that this great battle was fought. The success of this measure has elevated the people of our State to a higher plane, and a loftier platform, than they ever occupied before.

I shall be proud to represent in Congress the people of a State which forms the vanguard of the army of liberty and republican progress—a State whose people have proven that they can conquer their prejudices and perform an act of justice; notwithstanding the teachings which for a hundred years have been warring the judgment of the American people in favor of tyranny, oppression and slavery.

I have no fear of the result of this triumph. I am fully convinced, that you fully appreciate the relation which you sustain to the State. I am sure that you will exercise the right which is now conferred upon you with that intelligence which will verify the wisdom of those who have labored so long and so faithfully to confer the right of suffrage upon the black man.

Again thanking you for this honor conferred upon me, I bid you good night.—St. Paul Dispatch.

South Side View.

The following extract from an editorial in the Mason (Ga.) Daily Telegraph, will doubtless be an interesting bit of news to the sister of Henry Ward.

We hear from Florida that Mrs. Beecher Stowe, the authoress of Uncle Tom's Cabin, who, a year or two ago, bought a place on the St. John's River, near Jacksonville, says she wants to live long enough to write another book to correct the mistakes of "Uncle Tom," and show that the negro is fit only for slavery, and a great blunder was committed when slavery was abolished. From her original condition of sentimental attachment to the negro, she has lapsed into a state of unquenchable dislike and aversion. She will not have them about her, either in doors or out. She turned them all off her place, and allows no one with a black skin to approach her. We are told that an acquaintance of ours sought to send her a message by a black stewardess on board a steamerboat, but she refused to allow the negro to approach her. Her mind, as we have been credibly informed, is very much inflamed against the negro; and this, probably, from comparing their efficiency and aptitude as laborers and servants with that of the Northern whites. Her fancy picture of the African has been spoiled, and her sentimental affection has turned, in consequence, to violent aversion. Like Squeers, the milk of human sympathy in her bosom has all turned to curds and whey.

About Advertising.

When there is a severe depression in business how are business men to keep aloof? Prudence and economy, of course, are two great lessons to be learned; but, there is one part of these lessons which, in dull times, is especially apt to be forgotten. Be sure of one thing, whatever you have to sell there are many people ready to buy, even in the most depressed seasons. Find them out, show them your wares; persuade them to buy of you rather than of another. When buyers are reluctant, sellers must be active. It is neither cheap nor sensible to sit behind the counter and wait for the bustle of trade to revive. When business is dull, that is the time to advertise. In the need to advertise; the time you most need it is when people devote most time to reading newspapers, and when your advertisement, consequently, is most generally seen. A few words invested in the columns of a good newspaper, which everybody reads, will do more to revive a sluggish business than anything else in the world.

GRANT'S MAJORITIES.—Indiana 10,148. A gain of 9,150 over the October election.
Ohio 41,190.
Illinois 51,150.
New Hampshire 17,158.
SEYMOUR'S MAJORITIES.—Georgia 42,263.

The Ohio Lunatic Asylum was burned on the 19th inst. Six patients were smothered to death.

Correspondence.

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MINNESOTA LAKE, November 13, 1868.

MR. JAMES CHASE, DEAR SIR:—I hoped that before this I could congratulate you on the success of the Republican party in this District, but unfortunately the bolters' ticket is probably elected. The Republicans of this town almost to the man, supported the regular ticket. If Mr. Wakefield feels any gratification in being re-elected, I think he must feel some like a stray sheep in the company he's got into. He certainly can not compliment himself at being elected by his own party, for in this town, that portion of the Democratic party which Mr. Kingsley claims as his property, voted en masse for Wakefield and Hunter, as per terms of Bill of Sale, executed by said Kingsley; and when any of them were approached in regard to Mr. Wakefield's politics, they would say that his democracy was backed by good and undisputable Democrats; and some flattered themselves to believe that Mr. Wakefield had left the Republican party and gone in heart and soul to support the Democratic party, and that he had pledged his support and favors and distribution of patronage to Democrats only, in case they would support him, and thereby secure his election. Of course this is one of Mr. Kingsley's methods of conveying and transferring his property to the bolters' interest.

I have too much respect for Mr. Wakefield's fidelity to principle, to entertain for a moment the idea that he should fall upon his knee and wallow through the mire of humiliation of prostrating himself at the feet of the great Democratic population of this country, for the sake of filling a petty office. I hope that his actions in the coming session will confirm my estimation of his character and fidelity to his party, and that he will not overlook entirely the interests of his district. I don't expect he will overlook himself in the aid of constructing the S. M. R. R., in which we all feel more or less an interest.

In conclusion I would say we did all we could for the regular nominees, in this town. Some two or three said they were with us, heart and hope; but they would not vote for a Republican in any office whatever; so if we lost them, the bolters didn't get much consolation from their support.

In regard to the light vote for Mr. Claggett, in this town, I would say that the reason was because his name was not printed on but few of the tickets, and as there was no opposition we thought it not worth while to write it in.

I must come to a conclusion, hoping your defeat does not cause you any more regret than it does.

Your obt. servant,
R. M. RICHARDS.

Elegant Extracts.

The reporters to the Boston press gave a dinner to themselves two weeks since, at which some good things were said. It has been the custom of the reporters to have the President and Secretary choose their own successors. President Haskell said that he had found it an extremely difficult task to find gentlemen who would accept the positions. To illustrate, he read letters from several distinguished gentlemen, who either refused, or were rejected by him as inefficient, or otherwise unfit for the high honors to be conferred. These were some of the replies:

Mr. Seymour writes: "My heart is with you, but your candidate I cannot help."

President Grant writes: "I don't want it. Got a good thing now."

Chief Justice Chase writes: "I will stand if I can name the bill of fare at the next supper."

Pendleton writes: "Gladly, if I can be allowed to issue individual greenbacks to pay the debt."

Colefax writes: "I have married a wife, and cannot come."

Frank Blair writes: "Certainly, anything, if I can be deadheaded."

Andy Johnson writes: "Having occupied every office from Alderman of my native village to President of the United States, why should I want it? Nevertheless I will take it."

Brick Pomeroy observes: "Keep Marble away and I will come. If you invite him, he will not live to finish his supper."

Marble writes: "I am ever vigorous and undaunted; but I should insist on changing the bill of fare at the last moment, if I didn't like it."

Governor Bullock says: "I shall try to come. Say to the total abstinence men of your party that I prefer to have no liquor, and to the liberals that I bespeak a good quantity of generous wine."

From J. Q. Adams: "Excuse me: I feel now as though I had been thrust into public life too soon. Perhaps I will by-and-by."

Beecher's Sermons in the 'Church Union.'

Many papers having announced that these sermons would not be printed in the Church Union, we take pleasure in stating that the sermons of this preacher do appear in every issue of this paper, and that they are to be printed hereafter at twelve o'clock on Monday, getting the sermon of Sunday out on the next day. We understand the publisher of the Church Union promises to print Mr. Beecher's sermons so long as they are acceptable to the Church, and requests all other papers to publish them from his own pages freely.

If our friends want a wide-awake religious paper, unsectarian, and full of interesting matter, the largest and most catholic paper in the world, let them send to HENRY E. CHILDS, 41 Park Row, for a copy of this paper, enclosing 10 cents.

Patrons of Husbandry.

The following instructions relative to organizing subordinate Granges of the PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY have been issued by the National Grange, at Washington, to the Special Deputies in the several States:

For the purpose of securing a speedy organization of the Order, clubs may be formed, consisting of not less than ten persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, who shall agree to organize a Grange upon receiving the requisite authority. Such clubs cannot be located nearer than one in each town, and as soon as formed, may apply to an officer of the National Grange, or a Special Deputy for that State, by the following form.

As soon as the proper officer can visit them they will be made familiar with the Ritual and their officers installed.

FORM.

The undersigned, residents in the town of _____ County of _____ State of _____ desire to organize a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and most respectfully apply herewith for authority to do the same. As evidence of our intentions and that we will govern ourselves according to the Constitution and By-Laws, we enclose the fee of fifteen dollars (P. O. Money Order) for a Dispensation, and testify by our signatures this _____ day of _____, 1868.

Until January 1st applications for this State may be sent to O. H. Kelley, Secretary of National Grange, Itasca.

For the Free Homestead.

Speculation.

The "Old Homestead" and its associations are portrayed often in prose and poetry, and there seemingly is something connected with the realities of that home of our childhood which sinks deep into our sensibilities. The thoughts of it—its surroundings, its society, the various little incidents connected with it and childhood, render it poetic in thought—a spot we shall never forget.

In these days it is becoming absolute. The poetry and realities are things that were. There is getting to be one general and unlimited restlessness; a chronic desire for a change. The parents follow on, intending to keep in view of, and hover near the home of their children. It is becoming a question whether there is any reality in that long talked of "Love of the Old Homestead." What is life for? Is it any better to the being, to cultivate that love or lose it entirely? It is not rather one of the gods we have been taught to worship? Are we not intellectually, morally, and religiously as true and good without its cultivation? It is well to let us consider it. X.

The Minnesota Legislature will meet on the 5th of January. The U. S. Senator must be chosen within ten days afterwards. The Legislature stands, politically, 54 Republicans to 15 Democrats. If the caucus is full, it will therefore take 28 Republican members to nominate.

We are surprised occasionally to see children wearing shoes ragged at the toes, wasting their parents' money, besides endangering their health, when so small an expense as the copper or silver Tips will obviate these difficulties.—N. Y. Post.

Evarts and O'Connor have agreed to again postpone the trial of Jeff Davis, and Chase is glad of it; but some day God Almighty will shake him over hell fire till he stinks of brimstone, whether he has a trial or not.

James Rothschild, who recently died, was the youngest of the Rothschild brothers, and the only survivor of the original house of Rothschild. The chief responsibility of the house now devolves on Baron Nathan Lionel Rothschild, of London.

James E. Child, one of the editors of the Waseca News, has opened a law office in Waseca.

Rich discoveries of silver deposits are daily made in White Pine region, in Nevada.

Planchette has made its appearance in Red Wing.

FOUND.

BETWEEN Shelbyville and Vernon Center, a small bundle of goods. The owner can obtain the same by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

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This paper has been recently enlarged to mammoth proportions. It is the largest Religious paper in the world. It is the leading organ of the Union Movement, and opposes ritualism, close communion, exclusiveness and church caste. It is the only paper that publishes Henry Ward Beecher's sermons, which it does every week, just as they are delivered,—without qualification or correction by him. It advocates universal suffrage; a union of Christians at the polls; and the rights of labor. It has the best Agricultural Department of any paper in the world; publishes stories for the family, and for the destruction of social evils. Its editorial management is impervious to the writers and editors are from every branch of the church, and from every grade of society. It has been aptly termed the freest organ of thought in the world.

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We can account for its success only by the simple fact that it meets precisely the popular taste, furnishing a variety of pleasing and instructive reading for all.—New Herald, Boston.

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We have three thousand policy holders in Minnesota—more insurance than all other companies combined, and the reduced premiums, the large dividends, the prompt payment of losses, the returning in wise and judicious loans the money taken for premiums to the localities from whence it is taken, the equitable return of premiums on surrendered policies, are the strongest arguments in favor of the "NORTHWESTERN." The low rate of mortality and high rates of interest will eventually enable the Company to make larger dividends than are declared by Eastern Companies.

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Sabbath School every Sunday morning, immediately after preaching.

\$1200 And All Expenses Paid!—See Advertisement of American Sewing Machine in our advertising column.

25 cords of wood wanted at this office, immediately.

To-morrow has been appointed, by proclamations of the President and Governor Marshall, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. Services will be held here in the Baptist Church.

Dismal weather still holds good.—There is neither sleighing or wheeling, and the sun does not show himself.

Wheat is worth fifty cents a bushel, wood is three dollars a cord, and farmer's faces are as long to look at. Thanksgiving makes no impression on them.

NO BETTER PROOF REQUIRED.—It has not yet been publicly denied that the *Best Chemical Salutaris* made by D. B. DeLand & Co., is all that its friends have claimed—that it is a pure and wholesome article. This cannot be denied in face of the testimony of chemists and those best qualified to judge. It is much better than Soda.

Winnebago City School.

That the patrons of the school in Winnebago, as well as those who have scholars committed to our care, may know of our progress and the degree of proficiency made, we have determined to publish a weekly report of the school. We do it not only for the reason above mentioned, but also to encourage if possible, greater punctuality in attendance, as well as excellence in scholarship. We have accordingly made it requisite for each scholar in order to be marked perfect at the close of the week, to be perfect in their recitations, and if possible to be present at the opening and close of school each day. Those who have fulfilled these requisitions the past week, are Emma Rhodes, Martha Edwards, Mary Huntington, Lina Richardson, Jane George, Mary Wright, Almada Denney, Nellie Richardson, Annie Nelson, Jennie Huntington, Maud Holley, Willie Sherman, Eddie Sherman.

E. P. BARTLETT.

To Parents and School Officers.

The act of the last Legislature "To secure uniformity in the text books to be used in the common schools of this State," provides that "Whenever any text books shall be selected by said board of Commissioners, it shall be authoritative and binding upon all public school officers and teachers for the period of five years. Provided, that said period shall not begin to run till three months after the selection and adoption of such books."

The following list comprises these books adopted which will be most generally used in the public schools.

National Readers.
National Spellers.
Walton's Primary Arithmetic.
Walton's Arithmetic Cards and Key.
Robinson's Intellectual Arithmetic.
Robinson's Progressive Practical Arithmetic.
Robinson's Progressive Higher Arithmetic.
Green's New Introductory Grammar.
Kerl's Common School Grammar.
Quackenbush's Composition and Rhetoric.

Huxley & Youman's Physiology.
Carnell's Geographies.
Warren's Physical Geography.
Mitchell's New Outline Maps.
Spencerian Writing Books.
Spencerian Key and Charts.
Seavey's Goodrich's U. S. History.
Peck's Ganot's Natural Philosophy.
Webster's School Dictionaries.

The books for exchange are at the store of Sehler & Thurston, in Blue Earth City, and to secure the extremely liberal terms offered, the exchange must be effected immediately.

S. J. ABBOTT.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for December contains A Pilgrimage Upon the Rhine, Explorations in Lower California, South-Coast Sauntering in England, A Stroke of Business, A Report of Outrages, The Witches of Haezeloppe, The Confession of a Reformed Planchettist, The New Timothy, Eustacia's Story, The Rightful Heir, &c., &c.

One More Unfortunate.

Corporer Rose yesterday summoned a jury to sit on the dead body of a nearly full grown infant. The County pays the expenses, and the jury were willing to sit, as evidenced by their mirthfulness on the trying case. Treasurer Johnson discovered the naked body in broad daylight, lying in the wagon track of one of the principal thoroughfares of the city of Blue Earth, and calling to his assistance some carpenters, and a couple of shingles, made a formal presentation of the defunct infant humanity to the Coroner, whose jury probably found that the deceased came to his death from want of a marriage certificate.

Tradition's pages
Tell not the planting of the nut tree,"

but by some, its paternal relation has been humorously ascribed to a citizen of the County Seat, who is out of town on a visit; while others say that Blue Earth City had no need of the vote, and throw it away.

Come at Last!

For some time it has been known that Charles A. Heinze, of Mankato, is making a nice, healthy, good tasting Cracker, but here in Winnebago City we have not been honored with any of them, until Charley himself came up with a load, and they are now for sale at
SILAS RICHARDSON'S,
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MARRIED.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. Mr. Ward, at Mason City, Iowa, Mr. T. W. DENT of Verona, Minn., and Miss EVELINE CANNON, of Mason City, Iowa.

On the 22nd inst., at the residence of the bride's father, in Winnebago City, by R. H. Rutledge, Esq., Mr. ENOS RUCKNER and Miss CAROLINE R. HENDRICKS, all of Winnebago City.

MARKET REPORTS.

Winnebago City Market.

Corrected Weekly by Moulton & Deaton.

Wheat, spring, No. 1	64
" " " " " "	62
Corn	30
Oats	20
Flour, 2nd	30
Corn Meal	30
Potatoes	20
Butter	20
Eggs	20
Beans	20
Chickens	75
Hay, 2nd	40
Wood, 2nd	50
Cheese	20
Pork, salt, 2nd	15
" " " " " "	12
Beef, 2nd	12
Kerosene Oil	80
Salt, 2nd	10
Lard, 2nd	10

Waseca Produce Market.

Wheat, per bushel, No. 1	85
" " " " " "	75
Oats	20
Corn	25
Potatoes	20
Pork, 2nd	15
Beef, 2nd	12
Flour, 2nd	30
Corn Meal	30
Butter	20
Eggs	20
Beans	20
Chickens	75
Hay, 2nd	40
Wood, 2nd	50
Cheese	20

Waseca Lumber Market.

Common Boards, 1st quality, per M.	23 00
Pennings	23 00
Stock Boards	23 00
Wagon Box Boards	30 00
Shedding Boards	20 00

JOIST AND DIMENSIONS.

18 feet and under	25 00
18 feet to 24	25 00
24, 18 feet and under	25 00
24, 10 and 26 feet	25 00

FLOORING.

1st common, dressed and matched	40 00
2d " " " "	35 00
1st dressed	35 00
2d " " " "	30 00

CLEAR STUFF.

1st clear, 11, 12 and 2 inch	50 00
2d clear, 11, 12 and 2 inch	45 00

LATH AND PICKETS.

Lath, 1st	54 50
Pickets, 1st	50 00
" square	50 00

SHINGLES.

Shingles, X	50 00
Shingles, No 1	50 00

To Consumptives.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that fatal disease, Consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, and the only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he believes to be valuable. He hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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TWO PHYSICIANS.

New York, August 15th, 1868.
Allow me to call your attention to my PREPARATION OF COMPOUND EXTRACT BUCHU. The component parts are BUCHU, LOSS LEAF, CUBES, JUNIPER BERRIES.

Mode of preparation.—Buchu in vacuum. Juniper Berries, by distillation, to form a fine gin. Cubes extracted by displacement by liquor obtained from Juniper Berries, containing very little sugar, a small proportion of spirit, and more palatable than any now in use. The active properties are by this mode extracted.

Buchu, as prepared by Druggists generally, is of a dark color. It is a plant that emits its fragrance; the action of a flame destroys this (its active principle), leaving a dark and glutinous decoction. Mine is the color of ingredients. The Buchu in my preparation predominates; the smallest quantity of the other ingredients are added, to prevent fermentation; upon inspection it will be found not to be a Tincture, as made in Pharmacopoeia, nor it is a Syrup—and therefore can be used in cases where fever or indigestion exists. In this, you have the knowledge of the ingredients and the mode of preparation.

Hoping that you will favor it with a trial, and that upon inspection it will meet with your approbation.

With a feeling of confidence,

I am, very respectfully,

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The Constitution, once affected with Organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU invariably does. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption, or Suppression of Genitary Excretions, Ulcerated or Scirrhus State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from habits of excess, imprudence in diet, or the decline or change of life.

Use Helmhold's Fluid Extract Buchu in affections peculiar to Females, is unequalled by any other preparation, as in Chlorosis, or Retention, Painfulness, or Suppression of Genitary Excretions, Ulcerated or Scirrhus State of the Uterus, and all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from habits of excess, imprudence in diet, or the decline or change of life.

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